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## Application for Site and/or Bond Release

DIV OF OIL GAS &amp; MINING

Operator/Permittee: <u>Star Stone Quarries, Inc.</u>	
Mine/Project Name: <u>Cotton Thomas</u>	
File Number: <u>m/003/024</u>	
Check One:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Mine <input type="checkbox"/> Small Mine <input type="checkbox"/> Exploration	
Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Partial Release of a <u>portion</u> of the mine site: Acres to be released: _____ Acres Remaining: _____ Specify Area: _____	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Release of a <u>portion</u> of the mine site: Acres to be released: <u>5.77</u> Specify Area: <u>East: West Granite, South Granite, Windridge Pubble, Camp</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Partial Release of entire mine site: Total Acres to be released: _____ (Backfilling and grading are completed)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Release of entire mine site: Total Acres to be released: _____ (Vegetation established and survived three growing seasons)	
Amount of Existing Surety: _____	
Amount of Surety requested for release: _____	
Reason for Bond Release Request:	
Complete this section if the money released from this application is to be used as surety for future disturbance.	
Release bond on: _____ Acres (specify area) _____	
Apply Bond to: _____ Acres (specify area) _____	
Check Applicable Boxes	DESCRIPTION of RECLAMATION ACTIVITIES COMPLETED (Describe any variance(s) that have been granted, date activity completed)
<input type="checkbox"/> Wells Plugged / shafts sealed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Disposal of debris & other materials incident to mining	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drainages, reestablished & stable	



	Structures demolished / removed	
X	Regrading Completed – Slopes, pits, highwalls in stable condition	
X	Meets Postmining Land Use (Indicate Landuse)	
	Roads Reclaimed	
	Dams, Impoundments, Ditches, Pits reclaimed	
X	Topsoil respread – amendments added	
X	Erosion Controlled	
X	Vegetation meets 70% of premining cover and has survived three years for full bond release – or has survived one year growing season to maintain small mine status.	

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments and obligations, herein.

Lon Thomas  
Print Name

Lon Thomas Pres  
Sign Name, Position

12-28-05  
Date

**Return to:**

State of Utah  
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<p align="center"><b>FOR DOGM USE ONLY:</b></p> <p>File #: M/ _____ / _____</p> <p>Approved: _____</p> <p>Bond Adjustment: from (\$) _____</p> <p>to \$ _____</p>
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